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Title: CIRCUIT DESIGNING APPARATUS, CIRCUIT DESIGNING METHOD,
AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A CIRCUIT
DESIGNING PROGRAM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
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1. A check for \$ 886.00 representing a \$ 846.00 filing fee and \$ 40.00 for recording the Assignment.
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3. Drawings - 5 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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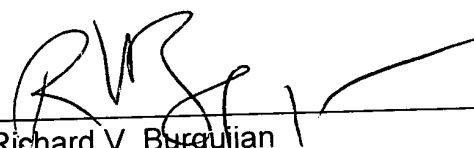
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